

Remarks

1. Introduction

Claims 1 and 7-16, and 18-28 are pending.

2. Interview

Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for the interview of the present case. The below comments are consistent with the interview.

3. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 7-11, 15, 17-23, 27, and 29 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Stallings (William Stallings, “Cryptography and Network Security,” 2nd edition, 1998 ISBN: 0138690170) in view of Angelo (U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0061487). Claims 1, 7-13, 15, 18-25, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Angelo in view of Feghhi (Feghhi et al., “Digital Certificates Applied Internet Security,” 1999, ISBN: 0201309807). Claims 14, 16, 26, and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Angelo in view of Feghhi and further in view of Fukumoto (U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0073072).

The Office Action states that “prohibiting the first file to comprise the first and third file would overcome Stallings in view of Angelo rejection.” Applicants respectfully contend that the Stallings reference and the Angelo reference each fail to teach the three files as previously recited. Regardless, Applicants amend claims 1 and 18 to recite “the first file, second file, and the third file being separate from one another”. Thus, Applicants believe that the claims are patentably distinct over the Stallings-Angelo combination.

Further, Applicants amend claims 1 and 18 to incorporate the limitations from claims 17 and 29, respectively. Specifically, claims 1 and 18 are amended to recite “the second file . . . containing data indicating a location where a program, which is contained in the first file and run in the communication device, is stored.” As noted above, the Office Action does not reject claims 17 and 29 based on any combination of the Angelo and Feghhi references. Therefore, the incorporation of the limitation from claims 17 and 29 into their respective independent claims

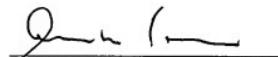
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obviates any rejection based on the Angelo-Feghhi combination. As such, Applicants believe that claims 1 and 18, as currently presented, distinguish over the references of record.

4. Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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